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Equity including express trusts, discretionary trusts, proprietary estoppel, “granny-flat” constructive trust and resulting trust claims; partnership disputes; unconscionability and Contracts Review Act claims.

Tax / Stamp Duty including deductions in carrying on a business; taxation of deceased estates; superannuation; construction of trust deeds and present entitlements; double tax agreements; privilege.

Wills and Probate/Family Provision/Superannuation including testamentary capacity; construction and rectification of testamentary documents; informal wills; mutual wills; claims involving estranged children, disabled claimants, blended families and charities; estates involving superannuation benefits, family companies, disability trusts and discretionary trusts.

Intellectual Property including IT/software ownership, licensing (including open source) and escrow arrangements; copyright subsistence and infringement computer software; publishing; jewellery design; couture fashion; vocational training; hairdressing techniques; website content; food packaging; restaurant trademarks and goodwill; patent standardisation, essential patents and patent consortiums.

Entertainment Law including distribution contract disputes, television sequel rights, co-production disputes, payment disputes, publishing agreements, film managed investment schemes.

Positions

Editorial Board, “Retirement and Estate Planning Bulletin”, Lexis Nexis (2014 – present)

Lecturer/Examiner, “Intellectual Property, LPAB, University of Sydney (2000 – 2003; 2012 – 2015)

Lecturer/Examiner, Masters of Intellectual Property, University of Technology, Sydney (2011 – 2016)

Key Cases

JR Consulting & Drafting v Cummings [2016] HCATrans 202 (High Court Special Leave) – copyright subsistence computer software, trade secrets, abandonment

Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force v Allen [2016] NSWCATAP 148 – firearms licence

McIntyre v O’Regan [2015] NSWSC 1985 – family provision – adult children

Boaz v Hyde [2014] NSWSC 1591 – restrain executor from dealing with estate property pending trial

Underwood v Gaudron [2014] NSWSC 1055 – family provision – estranged adult child

Rappard v Williams [2013] NSWSC 1279 – legal capacity; appointment of tutors

Peipi v Peipi as Administrator of the Estate of the late Ashoor Hilaney [2013] NSWSC 1520 – family provision – de facto; severely disabled child

Danihel v Manning [2012] NSWSC 556 – disclosure under SC Eq 11 Supreme Court Practice Note

Qualifications

Bachelor Economics (Accounting)/ Bachelor Laws (Hons 1)

Sydney University (1987 – 1991)

Prizes: Business Tax
Securities Market Law
Butterworths Prize - Second Combined Law Student over first three years
Frank Albert Prize – top student Faculty of Economics, Third Year
Coopers and Lybrand – top graduate over three years in Accounting

Master of Laws (Merit)

Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London (1994 – 1995)

Chevening Scholarship

Prize – International and Comparative Copyright Law

Graduate, Company Directors Course, Australian Institute of Company Directors (2016)

Previous Employment – Australia

9/01 – 9/03 **Barrister, 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers**

10/96 – 8/01 **Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney, Australia**
1/94 -10/94 *Corporate and Commercial / Intellectual Property Senior Associate*
Advise and assist clients in identifying, capturing, financing, managing and exploiting film, television and internet content and other intellectual property assets; advise clients on brand protection and piracy litigation.

1993 **Associate to Honourable Justice Hill, Federal Court**

1990 – 1991 **Research Assistant – Tax,**
Professor Richard Vann and Lee Burns, University of Sydney

Previous Employment – Finland / Sweden

08/07 – 03/09 Global Compliance, **GE Healthcare – Life Sciences**, Uppsala, Sweden
08/06 – 08/07 Senior Legal Counsel, **GE Healthcare – Clinical Systems**, Helsinki, Finland

FCPA investigations Russia, Mexico; risk assessment Sao Paulo, Brazil site; advise on international trade controls in the Middle East including Arab embargo, humanitarian healthcare trade Syria/Sudan/Iran; open source software review; implement anti-competition/cartel/collusion risk management; implement gift policy/ethics code to comply with medical device directives and industry codes of conduct

09/05-08/06 General Counsel, **Hantro Oy, (now part of Google), Helsinki, Finland**

IT licensing, intellectual property due diligence, open source software review. intellectual property advice, implement confidentiality systems, create document database.

08/04 – 04/05 Legal Counsel, **Nokia, Helsinki, Finland**

IT licensing, patent standardisation and patent consortiums, intellectual property advice